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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Grogan

SUBJECT : [ ] - Publication Clearance

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1. It is impractical to lay down a clear-cut policy as to publication and nonpublication of works by CIA employees. Each must be handled on its own merits. Generally a study such as this one, which does not in any way reflect the identification or the thinking of the Agency, is not objectionable. On the other hand, writings by CIA employees which clearly identify the employee or the paper or the effort as a CIA-sponsored endeavor are not acceptable. We must continue a high degree of anonymity but at the same time must not smother literary efforts of our people where the CIA connection is not apparent.

2. In this [ ] case there is no objection to its being published providing Mr. [ ] is not identified as a CIA employee, and providing that there is no Agency connection or attribution. How Mr. [ ] identifies himself in line with the foregoing is his problem to work out with Security and his own conscience.

/s/ MSC

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